

SENATE BILL 1890

By Hensley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 1, relative to performance measures.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-302(d)(2)(B)(iii), is amended by adding the following immediately after the existing language in the subdivision:

Beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, LEAs and public charter schools may allow teachers to use the results from benchmark assessments including, but not limited to, state-adopted benchmark assessments or a universal screener approved by the state board of education, as a measure of student achievement.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-602, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

Beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, LEAs, schools, and public charter schools may use the results from benchmark assessments, including, but not limited to, state-adopted benchmark assessments or a universal screener approved by the state board of education, to measure student performance and growth. The benchmark assessment results may be used as a measure of student achievement to generate individual growth scores for LEAs and public charter schools. Results from benchmark assessments must be used in addition to scores generated through the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS).

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.